

# **Chicago Quarantine Station**

#### **Jurisdiction**

The jurisdiction of the Chicago Quarantine Station includes all ports in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, and Wisconsin, and the preclearance port of Toronto, Canada.

#### **Activities**

- Respond to reports of illness or death on airplanes, cargo vessels, and other conveyances at international ports of entry within jurisdiction, including the water ports in the southern part of Lake Michigan (e.g., Chicago, Burns Harbor, Milwaukee).
- Review medical records of migrants who will reside permanently in the United States and notify state and local health departments of specific medical conditions.
- Partner with other federal agencies and local and state health departments, private medical providers, and hospitals in preparedness activities related to quarantine and isolation at ports of entry.
- Monitor importations that may have pathogens infectious to humans.
- Partner with health departments on emergency response, migrant health partners, and other public health issues.
- Participate in CDC's Division of Global Migration and Quarantine, Quarantine and Border Health Services Branch:
  - Alien Processing Team
  - Aviation Team

Chicago Quarantine Station (773) 894-2960 (24-hour access)

**Hours of Operation:** 

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Saturday-Sunday/Holidays: 12:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

O'Hare International Airport AMC O'Hare, POB 66012 Chicago, IL 60666-0012 Fax: (773) 8940-2970



Chicago Quarantine Station Staff (from left to right): Lisa Poray, Michelle Russell, Sena Blumensaadt, Shannon Bachar, and Maggie Koral

## Ports of entry statistics

## **Major International Airports**

# O'Hare International Airport 2006

- 5,055,987 international arrivals
- 620 international flights per week
  - 44 flights from Europe (19 cities)
  - ◆ 24 flights from Asia (13 cities)

## Midway International Airport 2006

- 87,788 international arrivals
- 19 flights per week from Latin America

Total International Arrivals at Airports in 2006: 5,143,075

### Port of Chicago

 200–400 Great Lakes cargo vessels and cruise ships per year that travel between United States and Canada

#### **Quarantine Station Staff**

- Officer in Charge: Sena Blumensaadt, BA
- Quarantine Public Health Officers:
  - ◆ Shannon Bachar, BSN
  - ♦ Lisa Poray
  - ♦ Michelle Russell, MPH
- Administrative Assistant: Maggie Koral, MA

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

SAFER•HEALTHIER•PEOPLE™